

Curriculum Vitae

Peter Piro

EDUCATION

Boston University

B.A. in Chemistry and Minor in Biology, 1989

HONORS

Magna Cum Laude, 3.6 GPA

Graduated with Distinction in Chemistry

Valedictorian of the Chemistry Department

EXPERIENCE

Department of Public Health/State Laboratory Institute

Laboratory Supervisor I/Chemist III, II, I/ Assistant Analyst **December 1991-Present**
Supervise the operation and maintenance of the Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Train staff and coordinate schedules. Analyze controlled substances for State and Federal law enforcement agencies. Develop, oversee, and make improvements to the GC/MS laboratory's quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program. Serve as the Technical Supervisor of the Drug Analysis Laboratory. Responsible for planning and implementing Quality Improvement (QI) projects. Make recommendations for protocols and procedures by developing methods so work can be performed in an accurate and efficient manner. Purchase supplies for the laboratory. Qualified as an expert witness in Massachusetts courts and in U.S. District Court.

Massachusetts Health Research Institute

Laboratory Technician **September 1990-December 1991**
Researched the seasonal and special occurrences of DSP and PSP in shellfish samples harvested from coastal waters and Georges Bank using cELISA and bioassays.

TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONS

- * Completed a six-week training course by senior staff within the Department of Public Health Drug Analysis laboratory.
- * Appointed Assistant Analyst by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health in February 1991, Notary Public since 1993.
- * Elected as a Regular Member to the Northeastern Association of Forensic Chemists on October 27th 1995 and a member of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists.
- * Completed training in Mass Spectrometry given by the Food and Drug Administration/Forensic Chemistry Center on November 2002.* Completed Mass Spectrometry Troubleshooting and Maintenance, Agilent Technologies,2002* Completed Restek GC/MS Training, 2011*Completed DEA Forensic Chemist Training, Special Testing and Research Laboratory, 2011.